

WAR OF SUICIDES RAGES IN CHINA; OLD HATES BOIL

Oriental Temperament Reveals Amazing Number of Fanatical Heroism Cases - Airmen Spectacular

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On the one hand are the Japanese, afloat again with their long-smoldering feeling of "manifest destiny," and subscribing to a point of view, generations old, which has made of suicide a formal ceremony of explanation, devotion, protest or contempt.

On the other are the Chinese, presenting their most united front in recent times and giving vent to their new nationalism in feverish patriotism.

Early in the conflict, Shimizu Maho, a Japanese merchant, cast himself into the sea from the suicide island of Oshima that the government might have his \$3000 life insurance to add to the war chest.

Commander Kaoru Fujita, in Tokyo, divorced his bride of three months that he might have no distraction in his heroic application to the war.

Quicker Than Hara-Kiri Tokyo newspapers reported that all Japanese aviators were equipped with pistols as well as the small, traditional Samurai sword.

In August, while an air battle raged over Shanghai, observers saw a Japanese plane catch fire. Whirling his ship in a great flaming arc, the pilot, instead of falling out, did a plover dive into the Chinese lines, carrying with him a death-dealing cargo of bombs.

Over Peking, Japanese aviators defied anti-aircraft guns to sky-write reports of their victories on other fronts. In the Wooming area, a dozen Japanese, stripped to red loin cloths, swam a creek under fire, clambered up the muddy banks and with their bare bodies spiked a Chinese battery.

White Hand of Death At the junction of the Whangpoo and Yangtze rivers, 70 picked members of the Shirodankai, the "White Hand of Death," went ashore in a small launch. Those few who reached the wall of flame that was the Chinese land battery, died in hand-to-hand combat.

Such cases are, by no means, confined to Nippon's borders. There was the Chinese aviator who engaged four enemy bombers and returned again and again to the combat until his plane was shot to pieces.

Another of China's "devil dogs of the air" staged a lone raid over Shanghai in a September dusk. Flying low, he diverted into the hall from anti-aircraft guns to drop bombs unaccountably close to the Japanese flagship, Idzuma.

For days, during Chinese operations a fleet of mosquito-like sealed-in the Whangpoo and Yangtze, defying the gunboats to blow them from the water as they dashed madly on solo runs into the fleet to fire torpedoes at close range.

March to Annihilation It was the Japanese who reported in the battle of Losten, a woman's "battalion of death," composed of 20-year-old Chinese communist girls who did not know the meaning of the word retreat.

And in the same battle, a company

Advertisement for Union Oil Service featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'BUSY EXECUTIVES LIKE OUR SPEED'.

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring a tire and the slogan 'STOP AT THE ORANGE AND BLUE SIGN FOR UNION OIL SERVICE'.

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POULTRY—Country meats and live poultry—unchanged.

POTATOES—Yakima Gem, \$1.15 @ 1.20; local, \$1.20 cental; Deschutes, \$1.25 cwt.

Onions, cantaloupe, wool and hay—unchanged.

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when 12,409 people visited the monument. It was announced that the monument would be open to travel throughout the winter, although no accommodations would be available. These could be produced in the neighboring towns of Merrill, Main, Tule Lake and Alturas, he stated.

At Crater Lake, visitors for the season just ended arrived in 4,111 automobiles, of which 46,388 cars and 151,638 passengers were first entries. A total of 49,473 people in 14,723 machines were counted. The stage passenger total set a new record with 1200 persons. Arriving at Crater Lake by other means of transportation, such as bicycles, motorcycles and horses, were 92 visitors.

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